

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Tommy LONG  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**For: VEHICLE DRIVE SYSTEM WITH ENERGY RECOVERY SYSTEM AND VEHICLE MOUNTING SAME**

Customer No:

34253

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir(s):

This preliminary amendment is filed concurrently with a **35 U.S.C. 371** National Stage Application, based on PCT/US03/10857 filed April 9, 2003. Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.